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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 5, 2001 Notice of Restriction Requirement and Office Action to the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-042. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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